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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WORK GROUP TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner’s Work Group for School Improvement will meet Wednesday, August 24 from 1 – 4 p.m. ET at the Capital Plaza Tower, Ground Floor Auditorium, in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky’s new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

Commissioner’s Accountability Work Groups: School Improvement
August 24, 2016
Kentucky Department of Education
Ground Floor Auditorium, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY
1 – 4 p.m. ET

- I. Welcome
- II. Review of charge of School Improvement Work Group
 - Review minutes from July 14 meeting
- III. School Improvement Work Group discussion
 - Suggestions for support for Focus Schools/Schools identified for Targeted Support
 - Suggestions for entrance and exit criteria of Priority Schools/Schools identified for Comprehensive Support
 - Additional flexibilities for high performing schools
 - How to embed continuous improvement into all schools and districts
- IV. Next steps
- V. Adjournment

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Information on the focus of each work group, meeting dates and meeting summaries are available on the Kentucky Department of Education website at <http://education.ky.gov/CommOfEd/adv/Pages/Commissioner%27s-Accountability-Work-Groups.aspx>.

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